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ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with relevant Economic and Social Council resolutions and in particular resolution 1986/35, the Commission on Human Rights, at its fifty-eighth session, is called upon to elect half of the Sub-Commission membership and the corresponding alternates, if any, in accordance with the following pattern: three members from African States; three members from Asian States; one member from Eastern European States; three members from Latin American States and three members from Western European and other States.

2. The Secretary-General, in document E/CN.4/2002/100, informed the Commission of the nominations of candidates and alternates for election to the Sub-Commission received as at 10 December 2001. That document also contained the biographical data of candidates and alternates which had been received.

3. Additional nominations and biographical data have been received since 10 December 2001.

4. The present document contains the updated list of nominations for membership of the Sub-Commission as at 20 March 2002. This document also includes biographical data received since 10 December 2001 (see annex).*

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* Issued in the original languages only.

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5. The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland informed the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on 7 March 2002 that Ms. Helena Cook had been withdrawn as an alternate to Ms. Françoise Hampson, the United Kingdom's candidate for election to the Sub-Commission, and that the Permanent Mission would soon submit the name of a new alternate.

6. Communications and nominations received subsequent to the date of the present document will be reproduced in further addenda.

7. The updated list of nominations as at 20 March 2002 is as follows:

African States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Madagascar	Ms. Lalaina RAKOTOARISOA	
Mauritius	Mr. Yeung Kam Yeung SIK YUEN	
Mozambique	Mr. Rui Baltazar DOS SANTOS ALVES	Mr. Cristiano DOS SANTOS
Senegal	Mr. El Hadji GUISSE*	
Sierra Leone	Mr. Eke HALLOWAY*	Mr. SHEARS-MOSES*

Asian States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
China	Mr. CHEN Shiqiu	Mr. LIU Xinsheng
Cyprus	Mr. Michael E. SHERIFIS	Mr. Alexandros N. VIKIS
India	Mr. Soli Jehangir SORABJEE	
Lebanon	Mr. Osman EL HAJJE	
Pakistan	Mr. Abdul SATTAR	Mr. Khalid Aziz BABAR

Eastern European States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Russian Federation	Mr. Vladimir A. KARTASHKIN	Mr. Oleg S. MALGUINOV

* Curriculum vitae not yet received by the secretariat; it will be issued in an addendum to the present document.

Latin American States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
Brazil	Mr. Paulo Sergio PINHEIRO	Ms. Marília SARDENBERG ZELNER GONÇALVES
Chile	Mr. José BENGOA	
Jamaica	Ms. Florizelle O'CONNOR	
Mexico	Mr. Alonso GOMEZ-ROBLEDO VERDUZCO	Ms. María Guadalupe MORFÍN OTERO

Western European and other States

Nominating Member State	Expert nominated	Alternate nominated
France	Mr. Emmanuel DECAUX	Ms. Michèle PICARD
Greece	Ms. Kalliopi K. KOUFA	Mr. Nikolaos ZAIKOS
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Françoise HAMPSON	

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Rui Baltazar DOS SANTOS ALVES (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Mozambique)

1. General Information

Date and place of birth: 24 September 1933 - Maputo, Mozambique

Marital situation: Married (Olga Maria de Bettencourt Cardoso)

2. Education

1951: Concluded secondary education in Maputo, then Lourenço Marques;

1956: Degree in Law at the University of Coimbra, Portugal;

1958: Complementary degree in Political and Economic Sciences at the University of Coimbra, Portugal (thesis on the Political Colonial System in Africa).

3. Professional experience

1959-1975: worked as a lawyer in Maputo, then Lourenço Marques;

1974-1975: appointed Minister of Justice during the transitional Government of Mozambique to independence;

1975: member of national committee in charge of drafting the first Constitution of the Republic of Mozambique;

1975-1978: reappointed Minister of Justice;

1978-1986: appointed Minister of Finance and concurrently Acting Minister of Planning;

1980-1986: represented the Government of Mozambique in all activities pertaining to the Southern Africa Development Coordination Conference (SADCC); participated in the creation of SADCC and all its organs;

April 1986-January 1990: appointed Vice-Chancellor of Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo;

1990-1994: Professor at the Faculty of Law at Eduardo Mondlane University (lecturing in Civil Law);

June 1994-2001: appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mozambique to Sweden and was also accredited to Norway, Denmark and Finland;

2002: Special Adviser to the President of the Republic for the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and overall regional affairs.

4. Other activities

MP for the Assembly of the Republic (Parliament) and member of its Permanent Commission from 1975 to 1992;

Represented the Assembly of the Republic of Mozambique at the EEC/ACP joint Assembly in the framework of the Lomé Convention;

1984, on behalf of the Government of Mozambique, subscribed to the Lomé Convention;

1987: Head of the Mozambican delegation to the United Nations General Assembly;

1979-1985: as Minister of Finance, participated in the annual meetings of the African Development Bank;

In 1984 subscribed, on behalf of the Government of Mozambique, to the instruments of accession to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and thereafter participated in the annual meetings of the World Bank and IMF;

Appointment by the Chairman of SADCC, the President of the Republic of Botswana, in the drafting of the treaty which gave birth to SADC, the Declaration and the Protocol on Immunities and Privileges;

1990-1994: carried out several activities related to juridical consultancy for ministries, international financial organizations, NGOs, banks and private companies.

5. Awards

Has been awarded a number of national and foreign distinctions.

Mr. Cristiano DOS SANTOS (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Mozambique)

1. Personal Data

Marital status: Married

Nationality: Mozambican

Place of birth: Mocuba-Mozambique

Date of birth: 9 May 1965

2. Education

1999-2000: LL.M. degree (Master of Laws, specializing in international law, including human rights), Columbia School of Law, Columbia University;

1989-1995: Degree in Law (Licenciatura), Faculty of Law, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique;

1999: Seminar on world intellectual property rights organized by WIPO/UNITAR, New York;

1998: Seminar on international humanitarian law at New York University;

1996: Certificate in International Contracts, jointly awarded by the Faculty of Law of Lisbon University and the Faculty of Law, Eduardo Mondlane University;

1994: Certificate in Administrative Litigation and the jurisdiction of the Administrative Tribunal, jointly awarded by the Administrative Tribunal and the Faculty of Law of Eduardo Mondlane University.

3. Other courses

1987: English language and translation course, Faculty of Languages, The Polytechnic of Central London.

1984-1985: Arabic language course, Mustansyria University, Bagdad.

4. Professional experience

Since 1997: First Legal Adviser posted at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mozambique to the United Nations in New York; representantive of Mozambique to the fifty-second to fifty-sixth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, in charge of

all legal matters discussed at the United Nations, in particular in the Sixth Committee, including preparatory meetings for the establishment of the International Criminal Court, the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism and the Law of the Sea meetings;

1996: Delegate of Mozambique to the fifty-first United Nations General Assembly, Sixth Committee; delegate to the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention of the United Nations on the Law of the Sea; delegate of Mozambique to the meeting of the International Seabed Authority;

1995: Member of the Mozambican Bar Association;

1994-1996: Legal Adviser in the Legal Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique;

1988-1993: Translator and interpreter both at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique and as freelancer at the Organization of African Unity (OAU), SADC and other national and international forums;

1986-1987: Desk Officer for geo-political matters in the Division for International Organizations and Conferences in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique.

5. University papers in the field of International Law

International Public Law in Mozambican Internal Law;

Negotiations for the adoption of the Protocol on Biosafety (Biodiversity Convention);

The right to self-determination: brief origin, content and limits.

6. Languages

Portuguese (mother tongue);

English (fluent);

Spanish (reasonable speaking, reading and comprehension skills);

Arabic (some basic comprehension skills).

Mr. LIU Xinsheng (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of China)

1. Personal data

Date of birth: December 1955
Place of birth: Beijing, China

2. Education

1987: United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

1985-1986: Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands;

1983-1986: Law Department, Beijing University, Masters degree;

1979-1983: Law Department, Beijing University, Bachelors degree.

3. Experience

2001 till now: Counsellor in the Department of International Organizations and Conferences of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs;

1996-2001: First Secretary and then Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva;

1992-1995: Second Secretary, Deputy Chief of Division and then First Secretary in the Department of International Organizations and Conferences of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs;

1988-1992: Third Secretary and then Second Secretary in the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations;

1986-1988: Attaché in the Department of International Organizations and Conferences of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

4. Participation in the United Nations and international conferences

1988 till now: Annual meetings of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, adviser and then alternate representative of China;

1993: Vienna World Conference on Human Rights, alternate representative of China;

1986 till now: Various international meetings in the field of human rights, refugees, humanitarian affairs, etc., member of Chinese delegation.

5. Publication

International Law (Textbook);

Articles and books on international humanitarian law, human rights, etc.

6. Languages

Chinese, English.

Mr. Michael E. SHERIFIS (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Cyprus)

1. Ambassador Sherifis has served as a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) from 1994 until March 2002. He has been the Chairman of the Committee from March 2000 until March 2002, and he also served twice as Vice-Chairman. He has been actively involved in the work of the Committee and he has repeatedly chaired a number of its working groups.

2. In June 2001 he was elected Chairman of the meeting of Chairpersons of the United Nations treaty bodies in Geneva.

3. Specifically, with reference to humanitarian issues, Ambassador Sherifis has held, among others, the following assignments:

(a) Head of the delegation of Cyprus to the World Conference against Apartheid, held in Lagos in 1997;

(b) Deputy Head of the delegation of Cyprus to the Conference on Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts, held in Geneva from 1974-1977, which resulted in the adoption of two Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions;

(c) Head or Deputy Head of the delegation of Cyprus to several sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights;

(d) Representative of Cyprus to the Third (Humanitarian, Social and Cultural) Committee of the General Assembly in 1968, 1969, 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979;

(e) Member of the Commonwealth Inter-governmental Committee on the establishment of a new Global Humanitarian Order in 1994-1995, the report of which was adopted by the Commonwealth Summit meeting in New Zealand in September 1995;

(f) Chairman of the Commonwealth Inter-governmental Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons, the report of which was unanimously adopted by the Commonwealth Heads of State in November 1997.

4. He participated in numerous seminars and lectured extensively at various universities, think-tanks and councils of foreign affairs on issues relating to human rights and international relations.

5. He has university degrees in Law, as well as in Political and Economic Sciences. He speaks Greek, Italian, English and French.

6. Prior to his retirement from the Civil Service in December 1997, he served as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from 1983-1985, to Moscow from 19851989, to Washington DC from 1989-1993 and to Italy from 1994-1997. He was also non-resident Ambassador to several countries including Canada, Brazil, Ecuador, Malta, Bahamas, Jamaica, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland.

7. He has extensive experience within the United Nations system, having served as Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office and the International Organizations in Geneva for four years and as Ambassador-Deputy Permanent Representative in New York from 1980 to 1983.

Mr. Alexandros N. VIKIS (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Cyprus)

1. Ambassador Vikis has served as Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to Mexico, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

2. He has very extensive experience with the United Nations system, for many years serving as Permanent Representative, Deputy Permanent Representative and as Director of the office of the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He represented Cyprus at the Third Committee of the General Assembly and at the Special Political Committee, among other bodies, for 12 years between 1982 and 1996.

3. As Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, he was in charge of the Third Committee, Security Council matters and other subjects. He also served as the Representative of Cyprus to the Council for Namibia and the Committee for the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People from 1983 to 1986.

4. He was the Head or a member of the delegation of Cyprus at several human rights meetings, including the Commission of Human Rights and the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

5. As Director of the European Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and later as Director of the Division of International Organizations, Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, he represented Cyprus at many international conferences.

6. Ambassador Vikis has university degrees in Political Science and International Relations and post-graduate degrees in International Relations and Social Anthropology. He taught Social Anthropology at the American University of Beirut and he worked as a researcher at the Social Research Centre of the Ministry of Education in Cyprus, carrying out anthropological research. He speaks Greek, English, Spanish and French.

7. He is currently Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva.

M. Osman EL HAJJE (expert)

(Candidature présentée par le Gouvernement libanais)

Nom et prénom: El-Hajje Osman
Lieu et date de naissance: Tripoli (Liban), 21 juillet 1944

Études universitaires

- Licence ès sciences, Université de Lyon II, France.
- Diplôme d'études supérieures de droit, Université de Genève.
- Doctorat d'État en droit, Université de Genève.
- Diplôme d'études supérieures de sciences politiques, Université de Genève.
- Diplôme de l'Institut d'administration et de gestion, Université de Lyon III, France.

Activités scientifiques

- Professeur de droit international à l'Université Jinane de Tripoli (Liban). Président du Centre pour les droits de l'homme de l'Université Jinane.
- Professeur invité à l'Institut de droit international et des relations internationales de l'Université de Salonique (Grèce) en 1997.
- Professeur invité à l'Université d'été pour les droits de l'homme de l'Université de Genève en 1998 et 2000.
- Professeur invité à l'Université Brigham Young d'Utah (États-Unis d'Amérique) en 1998.
- Expert élu à la Sous-Commission de la promotion et de la protection des droits de l'homme chargé de la lutte contre la ségrégation et de la protection des minorités pour la période 1994-1997.

Publications scientifiques

1. «La nature du droit de vote dans la société anonyme: prérogative ou fonction», étude de la Faculté de droit de l'Université de Genève, 1976; Bibliothèque des Nations Unies.
2. «Le statut juridique de l'État commerçant», étude de l'Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales, Genève 1978.
3. «L'arbitrage entre État et personne privée étrangère», thèse à l'Université de Genève, 1987; Bibliothèque des Nations Unies.
4. «La démocratie comme instrument de paix sociale», publication du Centre pour les droits de l'homme de l'Université Jinane, Tripoli (Liban), 1993.

5. «Droits de l'homme et droit au développement», publication de l'Intercenter, Université de Messine (Italie), 1993.

6. «Les prisonniers de guerre du conflit Iraq-Iran et Iraq-Koweït et le respect du droit international humanitaire», publication du Centre pour les droits de l'homme de l'Université Jinane, Tripoli (Liban), 1993.

7. «La communication interculturelle et les droits de l'homme», publication du Centre pour les droits de l'homme de l'Université Jinane, Tripoli (Liban), 1996.

8. «Les droits de l'homme dans un monde dans la tourmente», Conférence prononcée aux Rencontres du lundi, Genève, 1996.

9. «La société démocratique pourra-t-elle survivre sans valeurs?», publication de l'Institut de droit international public et des relations internationales, Université de Thessalonique (Grèce), 1997.

10. «La Déclaration du Caire des pays islamiques et les droits intangibles», publication Sijisthof, Pays-Bas, 1996.

11. «Les pays islamiques et les instruments internationaux des droits de l'homme», Revue de l'Association internationale pour la défense de la liberté religieuse, n° 41, 1990.

12. «Contenu de l'éducation des droits de l'homme», publication de l'Association IUS PRIMI VIRI, Rome 1995.

13. «Le droit à l'aide humanitaire», publication de l'UNESCO, 1996.

14. «Le contrôle de l'application des conventions internationales des droits de l'homme», publication de l'UNESCO, 2001.

15. «Comparaison entre la Déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme, la Déclaration du Caire des droits de l'homme des pays membres de la Conférence islamique et la Déclaration arabe des droits de l'homme», publication de l'Institut international d'études et de recherches sociologiques, pénales et pénitentiaires (Intercenter), Messine (Italie), 1999.

16. «Souveraineté de l'État et tribunal pénal international», publication de l'Institut international de droit humanitaire, San Remo, 2001.

17. «Droits de l'homme, démocratie et Islam» (sous presse).

Mr. Abdul SATTAR (Expert)

(Nominated by the Government of Pakistan)

Foreign Minister since November 1999, Abdul Sattar was a member of the Foreign Service of Pakistan from 1953, and served in high positions at home and abroad before retirement in 1992.

In the Ministry for Foreign Affairs he was Director-General for South Asia, 1972-1975, Additional Secretary for Asia and the Pacific, 1982-1986, and Foreign Secretary, 1986-1988.

He was Ambassador to Austria and Hungary (and Permanent Representative to IAEA and UNIDO), 1975-1978, to India, 1978-1982 and 1990-1992, and to the USSR, 1988-1990. His other diplomatic assignments were in Saudi Arabia, the Sudan and the United States.

Abdul Sattar was senior member of the Pakistani delegation to the Geneva Conference in 1988 which concluded the accords leading to the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan. He headed the Pakistani delegation that negotiated the disengagement of the armies of the two countries following the Brasstacks crisis, 1986. Earlier, in 1972, he was a member of the delegation at the Simla conference.

After retirement, Abdul Sattar served as Foreign Minister in the Caretaker Cabinet of Prime Minister Moeen Qureshi in 1993.

From 1994 to 1999, he participated in several seminars and Track-II meetings on economic, political and security issues, sponsored by academic institutions in Australia, China, Japan, Pakistan and the United States. He also attended Pugwash meetings in Mexico and Italy.

Nuclear issues were the subject of Abdul Sattar's study at the United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC, where he was a Distinguished Fellow in 1994. His paper, "Reducing nuclear dangers in South Asia", was published in *The Nonproliferation Review*, Monterey, CA., in the Winter 1995 issue. Other articles he published included "Simla Agreement: negotiating under duress", and "Afghanistan: from Jihad to civil war", which were published in the *Journal of the Institute of South Asian Studies*, Islamabad. From 1994 to 1999, he wrote occasional opinion pieces in newspapers and magazines at home and abroad.

He is co-author of *Pakistan in Perspective*, 1947-1997, published by Oxford University Press, Karachi, in 1997.

Abdul Sattar graduated from Forman Christian College, Lahore, and has a Master's degree from the Punjab University and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, United States of America.

Before joining the Foreign Service, he taught at Lawrence College, Murree Hills.

In college he played basketball, became captain of the college team and member of the Punjab provincial team. Also, he played (non-competitive) tennis.

He was President of the Islamabad Club in 1974.

He has been a member of the Islamabad Council of World Affairs and of the Margala Study Group since 1992.

Mr. Khalid Aziz BABAR (Alternate)

(Nominated by the Government of Pakistan)

1982-1983	Attended specialized training at Foreign Service Training Institute Islamabad
1983-1984	Section Officer (Afghanistan), Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Islamabad
1984-1988	Second Secretary/First Secretary, Embassy of Pakistan, Stockholm
1988-1991	Director (NBBS), Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Islamabad
1991-1993	First Secretary/Counsellor, High Commission for Pakistan, Canberra
1993-1995	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva
1995-1999	Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva
July-December 1999	Joint Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad
June 2000-February 2001	Director General (Implementation & Computer Networking), Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Islamabad
February-June 2001	Attended the seventh-fourth National Management Course at Pakistan Administrative Staff College, Lahore
July 2001 to date	Director-General (United Nations and Disarmament) Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Islamabad

Mr. Alonso GOMEZ-ROBLEDO VERDUZCO (Expert)*

(Nominated by the Government of Mexico)

Education

1974: Law degree, with honours, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

1970: Philosophy studies (two semesters), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

1975-1977: Completed the Ph.D. programme and exams, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

Teaching activities

1973-1974: School of Law, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Assistant to Dr. Jorge Carpizo, Professor of Constitutional Law

Since 1978: School of Law Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Professor of Public International Law

1978-1979: School of Social and Political Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Professor of the Law of Treaties and Negotiation Techniques

Since 1983: Universidad Panamerican; Professor of Public International Law

1984: Instituto Matias Romero (Diplomatic Academy), Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Affairs; Professor of Public International Law

1991: Institute of Marine and Limnological Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Seminar on the Law of the Sea

August 1988: XV Course of International Law. Inter-American Juridical Committee, Organization of American States, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Course: State Sovereignty over its Natural Resources

1995 and 1996: Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; Professor of Public International Law

1997 and 1998: Seminar of Terminal Option Group B; Universidad Iberoamericana, Puebla Campus; Tutor for Master's thesis

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* The biographical data in Spanish are available for consultation on the files of the secretariat.

January-May 2001: Universidad Iberoamericana; Seminar on International Responsibility

August 2000: XXVII Course of International Law. Inter-American Juridical Committee, Organization of American States, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Course: Extradition in International Law

Director of several thesis

Other activities

1973-1974: Was granted a scholarship at the Institute for Legal Research, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

March-September 1973: Office of Legal Affairs, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; legal intern

1974: Adviser to the Commission of Studies and Legislative Projects, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Since January 1978: Institute for Legal Research, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Full-time Researcher

1978-1981: Member of the Mexican Delegation to the Third United Conference on the Law of the Sea in its VII, VIII, IX and X sessions

1978-1981: Secretary of the Technical Council of Humanities, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

1980-1984: Adviser to the Office of the Legal Adviser, Secretariat for Foreign Affairs

1981-1982: Institute for Marine Studies, Washington University, Seattle, Washington; Visiting Researcher

1984: Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Interior; Director of Legislation

1985-1986: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Chief of Staff of the University Dean, Dr. Jorge Carpizo

Since July 1987: Member of the Mexican National System of Researchers; Second Level

June-December 1987: Seconded to New York University; research on the Law of the Sea

June-December 1988: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Director of the magazine University of Mexico

November 1988-July 1990: Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Mexico to UNESCO, Paris

August 1990-March 1991: National Human Rights Commission; Adviser to the President of the Commission for Special Affairs

1991-1993: United Nations Decade for International Law; member of the Mexican committee

Since 1992: Institute for legislative Research, Mexican House of Representatives; member of the Academic Council

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Research Centre for North America; member of the Reporting Commission

Institute for Legal Research, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; member of the Subcommittee for Scholarships

Institute for Legal Research, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; member of the Council

September 1993-February 1994: Organization of American States; member of the panel of three legal experts for the Nicaragua case

1993: Mexican Attorney-General's Office; Adviser

1994: Secretariat of the Interior; Adviser to the Secretary

Since 1996: International law Association; member of the Mexican Branch

Since January 1997: Full-time Senior Researcher

1997: National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT); member of the Selection Committee of the Social Sciences Programme to Support Research Projects and of the Scholarships Committee

January 1998-July 1999: Jamail Center for Legal Research, University of Texas, Austin; Visiting Researcher

1998-2001: United Nations Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights; Alternate Member

Coordinator for the Public International law section of the Mexican Law Dictionary, published by the Institute for Legal Research; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

2000: Member of the International Affairs Section of the Board on the Reform of the State

Publications

The candidate submitted an extensive list of 59 articles, 2 legal opinions and 10 books, in Spanish and English of which he is the author, as well as the titles of 44 lectures that he has delivered. These are available from the secretariat.

Languages: French, English, Italian